United Health Researchers

A Joint Venture of:

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Project Directors
* Analyze New Recovery Housing
* Conference Presentation
* Prepare Educational Material

CCM, Inc.

Project Management
* Record Management
* 800 Hot-Line Operation
* Data Access & Update

Introduction

The planned expansion of Oxford House, the pending drug legislation and the upcoming Conference of State Alcohol and Drug Program officials coincide to provide an opportunity to effectively and efficiently educate the state infrastructure about what is happening and how self-help addiction recovery houses work.

United Health Researchers is a joint venture made up the individuals most familiar with the existing self-help recovery housing system -- Oxford House.

Each of the principles bring a unique expertise to the project and have worked together in the past.

Molloy Associates and CCM, inc. are both experienced in federal implementation of new programs requiring fast but competent start-up.

Time is important in order to fully utilize the opportunities presented within the next six week period and the subsequent ninety day period.

The following outline lays out key areas requiring analysis and written material to enable the most effective use of the opportunity and challenge presented by the new legislation.

I.Conference of State Officials

☐ Presentation

- What is Self-Help Addiction Recovery Housing?
- The Oxford House Model
- Existing House Profiles
- The New Legislation
- Relapse Prevention: Self-Run Recovery Housing
- Cost-effectiveness

☐ Printed Material

- Promotional Pamphlet- SHARE Program (Self-Help Addictive Recovery Environments)
- Detailed "How To Start a Recovery House" booklet
- Detailed "Operational Manual For a SHARE recovery house

☐ Audio/ Visual

- Video cut from Florio Hearing
- Video tape or slides showing appearance of existing Oxford Houses
- Viewgraphs of charts showing existing population profile

☐ Recovering Resident Survey

- Model survey questions
- Baseline data
- Expansion and strenthening of Spring 1988 Survey
- Consider tie-in with condition to loan approval

II.Federal Regulations and Guidelines

☐ Loan eligibility and administration standards

- How it works
- Collection of repayment
- Payback procedures
- Incentives for survey data base
- Amount of loan
- Direct versus contracted administration
- Match possibilities (assembling a group big enough to rent a house)

III. Preparation for Implementation of Program and Support

☐ Information

- Printed material
- "800" Hot-line (starting up)
- Area visits by selected Oxford House residents
- Video tape

☐ Quality Control

- New house applications
- "800" Vacancy Network

☐ Recovery Survey Data Base

- Confidential data collection
- Survey design
- Data evaluation
- Follow-up of successes and failures

IV. Private Sector Support for Expanded Oxford House

☐ Infra-structure

- Service Board Staff
- Travel capability
- Group Purchased Insurance
- Group purchased or donated beds
- Group truck access

☐ Contributions

- Money
- House for office and rooms to train key new house residents
- Newsletter financing

☐ Rehabilitation and EAP Involvement

- New House support
- Vacancy availability data